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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the October 2, 2001 Office Action ends on January 2, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed certificate of mailing on or before January 2, 2002. 37 CFR § 1.8.